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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Thomas Parsons

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For: METALLIC SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL AND PRODUCTION METHOD  
FOR THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 30, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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